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ABC raids illegal moonshine operation in Kiln



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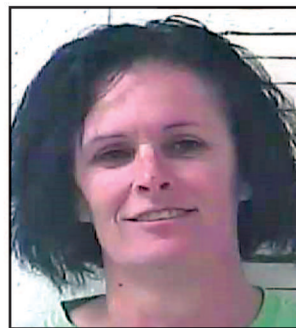
State ABC agents on Friday raided an illegal moonshine still in Kiln.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

On Friday evening, law enforcement agents of the Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control executed a search warrant at a residence on Rocky Hill Dedeaux Rd. in Kiln.

"Willie 'Jr.' Necaise and Tangela Davenport were arrested for possession of an illegal distillery," according to an ABC press release. "Both were on scene at the time the warrant was served and subsequently booked into the Hancock County Jail."

Necaise, 75, and Davenport, 51, were both released Saturday on \$1,500 bonds. An initial hearing in the matter has been scheduled for Nov. 20 in Hancock County Justice Court.



Tangela Davenport

According to the release, agents seized 40 barrels -- (55 gallons each -- of mash; a 200-gallon stainless steel cooker; a condensing worm (coil); 82 bags -- 25 pounds each -- of sugar; and a 1993 Ford F-250. Also seized were phones and various size empty drums and containers.

Friday's raid marked the third moonshine bust in Hancock County this year. In September, ABC agents busted an illegal distillery



Willie 'Jr.' Necaise

operation on Hubert Dedeaux Road and arrested a 66-year-old Kiln Man.

In June, agents busted an operation on Dummyline Road, later arresting a 68-year-old man and his 45-year-old son.

The distillation of illegal whiskey is nothing new for Kiln, which became known as the "Moonshine Capital of the World" during the prohibition era.

Sec. of State Delbert Hosemann encourages students to vote; delivers check for tax-forfeited property sales to supervisors

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Mississippi's Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann on Monday paid a visit to Bay High School to encourage students to speak to their parents about voting or to vote if they themselves are of age.

During the presentation, Hosemann also presented a check in the amount of \$33,869.15 in tax-forfeited property sales in Hancock County to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

In the last five years, Hancock County has received \$512,928 in tax-forfeited revenue, Hosemann said.

The money will be distributed to the Hancock County Chancery Clerk; the Hancock County Sheriff's Office; the Hancock County Board of



At left, Sec. Delbert Hosemann speaks to students about the importance of voting. At right, Hosemann presents the Hancock County Board of Supervisors a check from tax-forfeited property sales.

Supervisors; the cities of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, and Waveland; and the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County school districts, Hosemann said.

"We have made it a priority to make it as easy as

possible for people who are interested in buying property to view parcels and place a bid, and these efforts are paying off for our cities, counties, and schools," Hosemann said.

To the students, Hosemann announced an



Photos by Cassandra Favre

art and essay contest in connection with Promote the Vote. More information about the contests can be found at www.sos.ms.gov.

Hosemann said he also wanted to introduce students to all three branches

of government and how that balances on the ballot box.

Hosemann said he wanted to speak to the students about the importance of voting, especially the ones old enough to vote. If they are not yet old

enough, Hosemann told the students to talk with their about voting.

"I want to encourage several of them to vote," Hosemann said. "They are the future of Mississippi."

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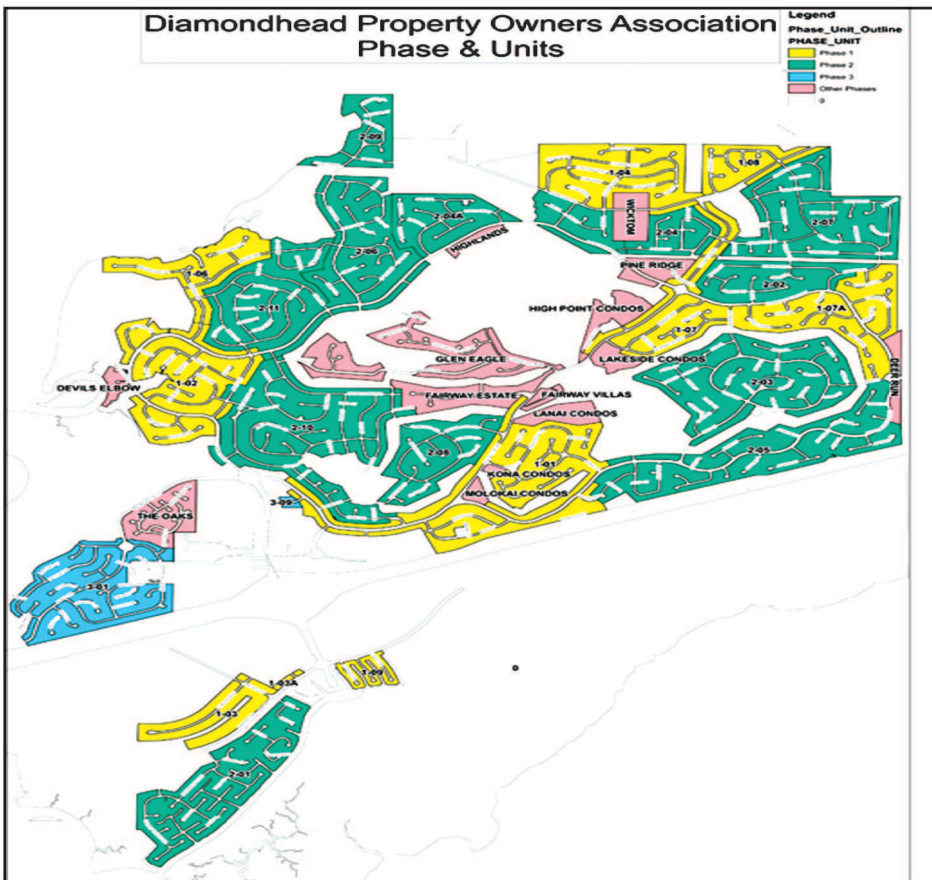
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D'head POA board members sue to make it easier to amend covenants

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Three members of the Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association (DPOA) board of directors have filed suit against the organization in order to try to make it easier to modernize the DPOA's covenants, which will begin to expire on June 17, 2020.

Bob Marthouse, Stewart Nutting and Gary Becker filed the action in Hancock

Chancery County Chancery Court on Friday afternoon.

Proponents of the measure say that if the court grants equitable relief, the responsibility for determining the future of Diamondhead's amenities will be in the hands of the residents.

The covenants allow the DPOA the right to architectural control over Diamondhead's residential lots; and allow the organi-

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Millie's Movement

SAVING CHRISTMAS ONE BAND AT A TIME

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Millie Brignone, 8, is a third-grader at North Bay Elementary and she is on a mission to ensure that children "feel that same joy that I feel on Christmas morning."

Millie is the daughter of J.C. and Blair Brignone.

Last year, J.C. said, his daughter wanted to open a lemonade stand to raise money.

"She's got a big entrepreneur heart, just like me and my dad, who own our own businesses," J.C. said.

Since the Brignones live in a cul de sac, J.C. told his daughter that a lemonade stand probably wouldn't take off.

Millie decided to make bracelets instead.

After Millie watched a video on YouTube about Toys for Tots, she decided she wanted to donate the funds raised to less fortunate children, J.C. said.

Last year, Millie raised more than \$1,200, she said.

This year, instead of making the bracelets by hand, the family decided to purchase rubber band bracelets which read, "Millie's Movement: Saving Christmas one Band at a Time."

In addition to Toys for Tots, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Brenda's House, J.C. said.

"There's a lot of kids that don't have anything," Millie said.

Millie has only been selling bracelets for a little over a week and already raised more than \$1,500, J.C. said.

Millie said it makes her



Photo by Cassandra Favre

8-year-old Millie Brignone is raising funds for Toys for Tots.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

The bands sell for \$3 and can be found at locations in Waveland and Gulfport.

feel ecstatic to raise money and bring joy to other children.

"She's always been a special kid," J.C. said. "And other kids are seeing the things she's doing and learn that they have the potential to do the same thing."

Millie's Movement bracelets can be purchased for \$3 a piece and are available at Studio 90 Salon, located at 222 Hwy. 90, Waveland; The Barber Shop, located at 634 Hwy.

90, Waveland; and Primerica Financial Services, located at 14231 Seaway Rd., Gulfport.

On Oct. 27, Millie will be selling bracelets at Violet Bambina from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Nov. 10, Millie is scheduled to be at Dan B's Restaurant from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Follow Millie's journey via Instagram at millies_movement.



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Darrell A. Williams, 23, hold for other agency
 Casi L. Bradley, 27, possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.
 Ryan B. King, 21, seat belt violation; no insurance; tag -- none, expired, improperly mounted, etc.
 Joshua R. Beauvais, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place; burglary -- cars, commercial buildings, etc.
 Robert J. Richards, Jr., 52, DUI first
 Elvin J. Boudreaux, III, 54, hold for other agency
 David M. Nguyen, 32, driving while license cancelled; controlled substance -- trafficking; tampering with physical evidence; possession of paraphernalia
 William Q. Wills, Jr., 36, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; resisting/obstructing arrest
 Clifford Mancuso, 20, possession of paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; felony possession of controlled substance
 Tiasharra M. Green, 28, simple assault -- attempt by physical menace to create fear
 Joseph A. Schmidt, Sr.,

46, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Ashley L. Dwyer, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Calvin J. Lewis, 23, speeding; driving with suspended license; felony possession of controlled substance x 2
 Teresa A. Overacker, 51, resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
 Adam P. Benard, 30, receiving stolen property
 Sean R. Overall, 31, receiving stolen property
 Chad E. Morgan, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance; simple assault -- domestic violence
 Henry D. Geedy, III, 50, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Christen N. Brown, 26, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court -- failure to appear; theft of rental property
 Byron L. Cuevas, Jr., 22, probation violation x 2
 Thomas Holzhauer, 54, contempt of court -- failure to make restitution
 Paul J. Treutel, 58, drunkenness/profanity in public place; indecent exposure; resisting/obstructing arrest
 Adriann L. McCall, 40, probation violation
 Mindi L. Saucier, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; contempt of court -- failure to appear; probation violation
 Chad P. Favre, 45, trespass; simple assault -- attempt by physical menace to create fear; simple

assault; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; resisting/obstructing arrest
 Perry L. Roach, 73, simple assault -- domestic violence
 Valorie D. Eakins, 46, felony possession of controlled substance
 John B. Snow, 70, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
 Joshua J. Lovelace, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 James E. Odell, 40, hold for other agency; felony possession of controlled substance; weapon possession by felon x 2; possession of stolen firearm
 Michael O. Lafontaine, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear; contempt of court -- failure to make restitution x 2
 Brigitte Jackson-Everidge, 38, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 4; weapon possession by felon x 5
 Shannon E. Gelinas, 41, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Walter G. Soileau, 69, driving with suspended or revoked license
 Brian A. Keys, 22, public property -- destroy/deface cemetery/school/church/property
 Tangela D. Davenport, 51, distillery -- unlawful ownership
 Willie L. Necaise, Jr., 75, distillery -- unlawful ownership
 Pamela L. Alphonso, 52, credit card -- fraudulent use with internet to obtain money, etc. x 2; contempt of court -- failure to make restitution; contempt of court -- failure to appear

William R. Sage, 49, DUI first
 Sheri I. Bald, 43, disturbance of family
 Marlon W. Kowalski, 52, false identifying information; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 William J. Cullen, 51, aggravated assault -- domestic violence
 Schman P. Ladner, 40, no drivers license; reckless driving
 Jana L. Hoda, 44, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Jamie D. Drennan, 46, simple assault -- domestic violence
 Jesse M. Linton, 34, resisting/obstructing arrest; trespassing; possession of paraphernalia; trespassing; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Jason T. Hawking, 43, no insurance; driving with suspended license
 Jimmy Clolinger, 44, felony possession of controlled substance
 Nicholas M. Dowden, 21, possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle
 Booker J. Mosley, 21, felony possession of controlled substance
 Robert J. Mosley, 47, felony possession of controlled substance
 Kelly W. Hosey, 44, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Jacob A. Seals, 27, improper equipment; no license; tag -- none or expired; careless driving; no insurance; vehicles to be driven on right half of roadway; parole violation
 Peter T. Pflug, 21, driving while license cancelled
 Eugene M. Butler, Jr., 46, grand larceny
 Courtney N. Beckham, 33, contempt of court --

failure to appear
 Jessica M. McDermott, 28, felony possession of controlled substance
 Jon E. Rogers, 30, driving while license cancelled; failure of owner/operator to maintain vehicle; careless driving
 Chelsea N. Gardache, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 David K. Etheridge, 27, DUI first
 Alfred A. Halton, III, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Luther Heidelberg, Jr., 58, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 Thomas D. Pettway, III, 36, probation violation
 Kristy N. Renfro, 39, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Trevor M. Smith, 24,

felony possession of controlled substance
 Jasper C. Pittman, 30, probation violation
 Colby Johnson, 21, exploitation -- possession of child pornography x 2
 Stacy H. Moore, 31, felony possession of controlled substance
 Leeann N. Mauldin, 39, driven while license suspended; no insurance; tag -- none or expired
 Ephraim Z. Turner, 48, receiving stolen property
 Charles A. Franklin, 36, possession of paraphernalia
 Kevin A. Khadaroo, 38, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
 Raygen L. Shaw, 26, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY**
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Thursday, November 1, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M.
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Haunted Happenings in Hancock County

There's a whole host of Haunted Happenings on tap for Hancock County this weekend, with plenty of spook-tacular events planned through Halloween night next Wednesday.

Some of the scheduled events include:

- The Hancock County Historical Society will host the 24th annual Cedar Rest Cemetery this Friday, Oct. 26 from 5-7:30 p.m., with free refreshments served at the Lobrano house around the corner afterwards. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. For more, see our Community Calendar, page 3B, or call 228-467-4090.
- The annual Witches Walk is scheduled in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday, Oct. 27. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. at the Mockingbird. prizes awarded at around 2:30 p.m. near Lulu's. See more in our Community Calendar, page 3B.



- Lutheran Church of the Pines, 309 Hwy. 90 in Waveland will host "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 5:30-7 p.m. Free hotdogs and soft drinks.
- Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis will host its annual Fall Fest beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28, followed by the Renew Service at 6:30 p.m.
- On Wednesday, Oct. 31, the city of Waveland will host its annual Halloween Bash on Coleman from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be tricks, treats, face painting, a haunted house and many

- other surprises.
- Also on Halloween Night, Retrofit Community Club invites all ghouls and goblins to join the fun for Trunk or Treat from 6-8 p.m.
- Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion, Auxiliary & Sons for Post 77 will welcome Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Post 77 Hall, located at 503 Waveland Ave.
- Lakeshore Wine & Liquor will host its third annual Trunk or Treat at 7163 Lower Bay Rd. from 5-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 31. Everyone is invited and if you'd like to help hand out

candy, call Cathy at 344-8396 or the store at 342-2281

DEA and partners hold National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on October 27 : DEA aims to dispose of 10 million pounds of unused pills

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After collecting a total of more than 9.9 million pounds (nearly 5,000 tons) of expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications during 15 previous events over the past eight years, the Drug Enforcement Administration expects to reach a total of 10 million pounds collected following the upcoming fall 2018 Take back event. DEA and its national, tribal and community partners will hold the 16th National Prescription Drug Take

Back Day across the country on Saturday, October 27. The service is free and anonymous.
 This weekend, more than 5,400 collection sites manned by more than 4,400 partner law enforcement agencies will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time. The public can find a nearby collection site at www.DEATakeBack.com or by calling 800-882-9539. (DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps.)
 "In the midst of this worst-ever opioid epidemic, where we're losing over 166 people a day, it's absolutely critical that we

get unused prescription drugs out of homes and dispose of them safely at these Drug Take-Back events," said DEA Special Agent in Charge Stephen G. Azzam. "Unfortunately, these drugs are most often obtained from friends and family, who leave them in home medicine cabinets. This event provides citizens an easy and safe way to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs. Please do your part to keep our communities safe by participat-

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The Mississippi Bar Encourages Mississippi Citizens to Vote in Judicial Elections on Nov. 6th

During this election year, all Mississippians are encouraged to consider how important each person's vote is to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Your vote is your voice. The Mississippi Bar encourages voters to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming November 6th judicial elections throughout the state.

Judges are different from other elected officials; their role is to uphold the law rather than represent voters. Because of this difference, deciding who to vote for in a judicial election can be challenging.

Before casting a ballot on November 6th, voters should consider four key characteristics in choosing which judicial candidate to support:

- Integrity – high moral character, honesty, and diligence
- Professional Competence – intellect, knowledge of the law, writing and analytical ability, judgment, and courtroom and trial experience
- Judicial Temperament – unbiased, courteous, open-minded, fair, and committed to the rule of law
- Service – a demonstrated commitment to justice for all

In addition, voters should expect from judicial candidates campaign conduct that is consistent with judicial rules and ethics, impartial, and committed to the law rather than public opinion.

The road to justice for all is paved by each Mississippi citizen voting in the judicial elections on Election Day, November 6th. Make your voice count. Vote.

Guest Opinion

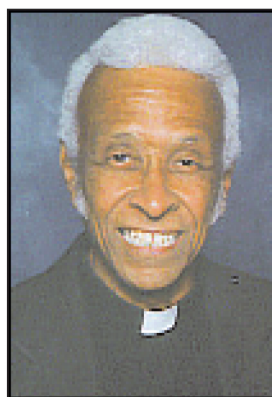
by Mississippi Bar

Want a mulligan for parts of your life?

Dictionaries describe a mulligan as a second chance to perform an action, usually after the first chance went wrong through bad luck or a blunder. You most likely know the term through its application in golf, whereby a player is informally allowed to replay a stroke, even though this is against the formal rules of golf. Of course, it is a tongue-in-cheek fun thing that gives us a pass for incompetence. As a group, golfers are known to lose their religion and clean speech over bad shots.

Golf is such a difficult, skill-intensive game that it occasionally reduces even the world's best golfers to missing the cut on the second day of a PGA tournament. All the more, it brings the best athletes in other sports to their knees. Sometimes, they need a mulligan to keep the game going or just to keep their sanity.

Quite apart from golf, I, for one, would indeed want so many mulligans that I could not count them. "Youth is wasted on the young" is the truism at



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by Fr. Jerome Ledoux, SVD

the root of my desire to have a mass do-over of huge portions of my life. Till we have lived through the impetuosity and ill-conceived aggressiveness of youth – and at times beyond – we frequently lack the wisdom to say and do things properly. Even with the assistance of a mulligan or two, or many more, we often get things wrong.

Still, the very thought of being given a mulligan in parts of our lives can give us serious pause, real-

izing that using a mulligan at any given time can be fraught with peril, not the least of which is failure time after time. How many mulligans can one take and still keep one's self-respect? "I would like to do my life all over again!" is the occasional thought that floods our mind. But how much better would we do the second, third or fourth time over? Plus, the harm we have done to others or to ourselves often leads to a permanent condition that cannot be improved. When we put all these variables into the equation, a complete do-over is obviously fantasy.

Taking a mulligan in the course of workaday pursuits can be a difficult thing, but what about the battlefield of our spiritual life? Through the compassion and mercy of God, all of us have experienced many mulligans in our everyday life and in the endless struggles of our spiritual life. There is no question that our situation would be dire if God did not allow us a mulligan at many turns in the course of our daily living. We are the prodigal children in the

parable of the compassionate Father. Greedily grabbing our inheritance, we foolishly pursue a destiny of our own making, often not asking what the will of our heavenly Father might be.

Presumption is the dangerous state of mind that emboldens us to run the risk of presuming/assuming that there will always be enough time and the desire for us to repent, even at the final moments of our life. Sure, God is always there for us, ever ready with mercy and compassion. But the sudden accidents and tragedies of life may intervene with terminal results for us. We cannot afford to gamble or presume that we will have the same great fortune Dismas, the Good Thief, had next to the cross of Jesus. We may simply not be given one more mulligan to reform our ways.

Cloaked in the setting of a Friday so bad that it is called Good Friday, the most powerful episode of the Bible, humanly speaking, is presented in Luke

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An Agency's Effort to have a Representative Workforce

Have you ever been the only? The only person of color sitting at a table? The only woman in a room? The only person self-identified as LBGTQ? The only veteran? The only mother with small children?

Employers, how many "onlys" do you have representing your company?

Recently, the Mississippi Public Service Commission (MSPSC) issued an order requiring certain investor-owned utilities to annually report certain workforce diversity information and recruiting/educational outreach data. Passed by unanimous vote by the three elected Public Service Commissioners, the final order requires the utilities to submit their first report on May 1, 2019

LETTER to the EDITOR

Mississippi law allows public utilities to operate under a monopoly system. The MSPSC approves geographic areas where only one provider can provide certain utility services. When making economic decisions, Commissioners are now able to track certain utility companies' investment into Mississippi's workforce and educational institutions. In 2016, 40% of the Mississippi population was African American. Along with national industry efforts, the MSPSC's goal is to diversify the utility industry by assisting

utility companies in diversifying their workforce which helps produce creative ideas and input to ensure programs and services meet the needs of their customers.

As state leaders, we have to look at our capacities and maximize our efforts to help our state move the needle. To that end, the MSPSC is hosting a Historically Black Colleges & Universities Utility Career Summit focused on bringing awareness about the stable careers offered in the utility industry. The Summit will feature speakers from across the country,

state, and locally. The Commission will host special guests from our seven HBCUs, executives from MS's utility industry, contractors, and various other partners who are invested in Mississippi's workforce diversity.

Economic development involves collaboration. The MSPSC's effort to bring educational institutions and privately owned utility companies together offers worksite field trips, internship/apprenticeship awareness, and helps create pipelines for Mississippi students to obtain good paying jobs in their home state.

Your public servant,
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CASA's Touch a Truck Event Reaches Over 700 Children

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On Saturday, October 20th, CASA of Hancock County held its 2nd Annual Touch a Truck Event on the grounds of the Hancock County Government Annex in Bay St. Louis. With over 700 children in attendance and over 30 larger than life vehicles and booths the event was an incredible success! CASA distributed hard hats, child friendly goody bags, food and drinks. The Hancock County Library System and from Excel by 5 along with hands-on activities including yoga by Miss Jackie and car racing games hosted by Lagniappe Church. Keesler Federal Credit Union also provided giveaway along with popcorn.

The purpose of CASA's

Touch a Truck event is to provide local children and adults alike a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. Touch A Truck is different than a car show. Kids can interact with not only the trucks, but with the "heroes" that drive and operate them. They can hear the sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, and learn about the safety of the vehicles through fun and interactive games.

Touch a Truck is a way to give back to the community that supports the CASA mission throughout the year by offering a fun, education, and FREE event for the kids of Hancock County.

This year's Touch a Truck sponsors include: Waterslides of the Coast, Domino's Pizza, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty,



Senator Philip Moran, DNA Underground, Compton Engineering, Waste Management, the Silver Slipper, Kelly Cannon State Farm, Blaine Lafontaine, Coke, Kentwood Water, S&L Office Supplies & The First Bank. "CASA is incredibly grateful to the local businesses and individuals who have spon-

sored this event. Through their contributions this event can remain free and open to the public", states CASA director, Cynthia Chauvin. Special thanks to our CASA advocates, board members, staff, community volunteers and Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis Church for volunteering the day of to put on this event.

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Pearlington Library Trunk or Treat rescheduled for Friday

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Due to the threat of impending weather on Thursday, October 25, the Pearlington Public Library Trunk or Treat has been rescheduled for Friday, October 26 at 6 p.m. We do ask that participants should arrive between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

More than 62 cars have already signed up to participate. The event usually draws more than 600 children and adults per year.

For more information, call the Pearlington Public Library at 228-533-0755.

Reflection

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23:42. Both criminals crucified with Jesus had been cursing and taunting him until the dying eyes of one saw in the dying eyes of Jesus that an immortal King was there. "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The immortal King, who would rise in three days, answered the man who had wasted virtually all his life until the last few minutes, "Amen, I say to you that this day you will be with me in paradise."

In stealing paradise, the Good Thief got the only mulligan he ever needed.

Despair is the pole opposite to presumption that may seize us when we reflect upon the numerous times and ways we have ignored or rejected the will of God. Despair is a deadly

poison that can become terminal if we do not get the poison out of our system. One of the strongest statements against despair is the merciful story of the Good Thief that we have just recounted. As long as we can say Jesus, or even just think Jesus if we can no longer speak, we are forgiven and accepted by Jesus into his kingdom, no matter what wrongs we have done, no matter how often we have done them, no matter how much of our life we have wasted in wrongdoing.

The wisest and best we can do is not lead a risky life, gambling on opportunity to give us ever one more mulligan as we wend our way toward what we hope is eternal life. We must break our risky, terminally dangerous dependence on that ever one more mulligan by training our sights on following the lead of Jesus the Savior.

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Obituaries

PEGGY AND HOLCOMB HECTOR

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Peggy and Holcomb Hector entered into the loving embrace of our heavenly Father. Peggy Crim Hector, 79 years old died as a result of an automobile accident on Tuesday October 16. Peggy lived in Diamondhead, Mississippi with her beloved husband Holcomb Hector, 81 years old. Holcomb passed away Saturday, October 20 after being hospitalized as a result of injuries from the accident.

Their love story began on a train in 1958 while on their way to an Ole Miss football game. This began a lifelong devotion and love for one another.

Peggy Crim Hector was born on September 1, 1939 in Jackson, Mississippi. She grew up on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and graduated from Gulfport High School where she was voted a high school beauty. Afterwards she attended Ole Miss where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was also a longtime member of the Gulfport Junior Auxiliary. Peggy was a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church and very active in the ECW. After moving to Diamondhead in 1981, she became a founding member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. She was instrumental in the establishment and growth



of her church and she attended weekly bible study with her friends in Diamondhead. She shared a mutually deep devotion with her family, especially her 8 grandchildren.

Paschal Holcomb Hector was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi on February 6, 1937. Holcomb attended Clarksdale High School and later was a student at Ole Miss where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Holcomb worked for Diamondhead Corporation for over 40 years and retired in 2016. He was an avid fisherman gaining him the nickname "White Perch". One of his greatest joys and pleasures was taking his grandchildren fishing on the Gulf Coast. Holcomb had a love for all people and never met a stranger. He was the consummate jokester and loved a good prank.

Holcomb and Peggy are survived by their son, David Hector, Sr. (Karen);

two daughters, DeDe Bertron (Will) and Laurie Pearson (John); grandchildren, Katie Hector, David Hector, Jr., Will Bertron Jr. (Katarina), Sam Bertron, Cal Bertron, Alexandra Pearson, Jack Pearson, and Lauren Pearson. Peggy is also survived by her sisters Judy Crim and Gerry Hogue and Holcomb is survived by his nieces, Lorna Doone Archer and Dorothy Ruth Smith.

A joint memorial service will be held Saturday October 27 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Gulfport with a visitation at 2:30 p.m. and memorial service at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Thomas Episcopal Church: 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or a charity of your choice. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements

POA

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zation the right to assess dues from members in order to maintain the city's amenities.

"Over the years, the DPOA and/or (Purcell Development) adopted various restrictive covenants in the various units of Diamondhead," according to the suit. "The first phase in Diamondhead began as Diamondhead Phase 1 in 1970. ... Each particular phase enacted a set of covenants applicable to that phase. These covenants contain early zoning, architectural control, waterway usage and easement utilities, procedure for assessments for the maintenance of common area and most importantly, a procedure to amend the covenants. Most of these covenants also have a termination date.

"All of the covenants are very dated and are in need of amendments. For

example, some of the early covenants contain zoning provisions which may be in conflict with the newly-adopted zoning ordinance of the City of Diamondhead. In some cases, covenants conflict with bylaws. In all cases, the covenants are dated."

Unfortunately, the plaintiffs allege, it currently takes an 85 percent majority of property owners to approve an amendment," which the plaintiffs deem "nearly unmanageable" because there are so many out-of-town and corporate property owners who do not regularly participate in DPOA activities or use the amenities.

They have asked the court to approve amendment provision of the covenants to allow an "amendment by a majority of 60 percent of votes cast in person or by proxy."

Diamondhead 2020 Committee Chairman Annette Williams said the group will host a town hall meeting of Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club to share information and seek input from the membership.

DEA

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ing in Saturday's event."

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Initiative addresses a critical public safety and public health issue. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States continue to be alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Because the Environmental Protection Agency and

the Food and Drug Administration have advised the public that flushing their prescription drugs down the toilet or throwing them in the trash pose potential safety and health hazards, DEA launched its prescription drug take back program to encourage the safe disposal of medications. ??

National Take Back Day has received robust public support since its inception in 2010. Last April, the public turned in 456 tons (912,305 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and nearly 4,700 of its local and tribal part-

ners nationwide. In the New Orleans Field Division, the following amounts were collected last April: Louisiana - 4,800 pounds; Mississippi - 4,455 pounds; Alabama - 6,074 pounds; and Arkansas - 27,809 pounds.

Parents and children are encouraged to educate themselves about the dangers of drugs by visiting DEA's interactive websites at www.JustThinkTwice.com, www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com and www.dea.gov.

North Bay students qualify for Duke TIP program

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North Bay Elementary acknowledges 41 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students who qualified for the Duke TIP 4th-6th Grade Talent Search. Duke TIP is a program that offers above grade level testing, academic enrichment benefits and accelerated learning pro-

grams that supplement the education students receive in their regular classes. This honor is earned by scoring at or above the ninety-fifth percentile on the MAAP, Mississippi's standardized test. Faculty at North Bay is extremely proud of their students for qualifying for this prestigious program.



From front left, (current fourth grade): Leah Bell, Mason Bosarge, Christian Cameron, Triton Duenas, Gabriel Ewing, Noah Gonzales, Miracle Oguntase, and Walker Rogers. From middle left,(current fifth grade): Niyjah Abbott, Jacob Cain, Marlie Feuerstin, Gavin Garcia, Trinitty Harmon, Esther Lan, Jamie Pollard, Alli Smith, Ava Smith, Christopher Talley, and Keegan Walls. From back left, (current sixth grade): Ethan Campbell, Malik Edmondson, Madilyn Franklin, Chanel Hand, Jay Kelton, Chloe Knight, Xander Ladner, Caroline Lagasse, Genevieve Madden, Meredith Mauffray, Nyla Miller, Kati Murray, India Sharma-Chaube, Jia Sharma-Chaube, Caen-Jayden Villalta, Madison Weems. Not pictured: Annabella Allen, Breannah Chatman, Nicole Collins, Evan Sharp, Mathieux Sims and Aidan Sudduth.

2nd Saturday Seahorse Open Putt Putt Tournament



Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse would like to thank all of our sponsors and participants who played in the tournament. The tournament's charity this year was Brenda's House, an emergency foster care shelter for Hancock County. A check for \$1621.00 will be presented to Lisa Wilbourn, Director of Brenda's House at the November Monthly Krewe Meeting.

Recreational Greater Amberjack season to close Oct. 31

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Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced today that the recreational fishing season for Greater Amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*) will close in Mississippi territorial waters at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and

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Rocks tops Moss Point; Bay, Hancock & Pass all fall; Comeaux & Rush tabbed for honors



Photos by Richard Gleber

SSC linebacker Aaron Rush wraps up Moss Point quarterback Ruben Lee for the sack in the Rocks' 29-11 victory last Friday night at Dantzler Stadium.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX,
II
STAFF WRITER

Last Friday evening in local high school gridiron action, only one area team was able to secure a victory as the regular season is on a rapid descent to closure.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws took to the road and claimed a 29-11 victory over the Moss Point Tigers. The Bay High Tigers were rocked by top-ranked East Central 42-0 and Pass Christian were upended by Vancleave 32-0. The Hancock Hawks narrowly missed out on a victory for their Homecoming with a 35-23 decision against Harrison Central.

The Rocks (4-5, 3-1) traveled east across the Pascagoula River to a cutout gridiron overlooking Beardsley Lake called Dantzler Stadium. This historic structure is home to the tradition-rich Moss Point Tigers; however, SSC was able to slip away with a 29-11 victory that secured the #2-seed in Division 8-4A and the right to host the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs. The win also pushed the series advantage in favor of SSC to 15-7-1.

The Rocks jumped out to a 29-0 halftime lead over the Tigers (3-6, 2-2) and held on for the win despite not recording a first down in the second half.

The Rocks scored on three touchdown passes by Max Favre and a 73-yard run by Brandon Bordelon. William Weber added three PATs and Bordelon had a two-point conversion to close out the scoring for the Rocks.

Favre was 14-for-25 for 144 yards and three touchdowns. His scoring aerials went to Chris Smith (18), Jackson Thriffley (9), and Dallas Payne (15).

Bordelon ended the game with 18 touches for 123 yards and a touchdown. Payne led the receivers with four catches for 88 yards.

On defense, the Rocks were paced by William Weber and Nate McCormick with 10 tackles each. Aaron Rush and Trustin Northington each had seven stops while Rush had a sack and an interception and Northington tal-



Photos by Richard Gleber

SSC wide receiver Dallas Payne extends for his 15-yard touchdown reception in the Rocks' 29-11 victory over Moss Point last Friday evening at Dantzler Stadium. In the game, Payne tallied four catches for 88 yards and a touchdown.

lied five pass break-ups and an interception. Lee Negrotto finished with five tackles, a sack and four hurries which tied a single-game record at SSC for hurries..

This week the Rocks will host rival Pass Christian 'between the walls' for Senior Night.

The Pirates (1-8, 0-4) are searching for their first division win against the team that they upset last year 30-7 and shaking up the division standings. The Pirates are mathematically out of the playoffs this year.

The Rocks own a 23-16-3 advantage in the series with Pass Christian. Pirates head coach, Casey Wittmann, is a 1984 SSC graduate and former Rock head coach who blocked the PAT that gave the Rocks their first victory in the series with the Pirates in 1983.

The Pirates fell last week to Vancleave 32-0 in a game that had the Pirates running the Wildcat offense in place of injured starter Dustin Allison.

Pass Christian suffered four turnovers including a blocked field goal attempt returned for a touchdown. The Pirates have not scored since the third quarter of their game with East Central on October 5th.

The Bay High Tigers (1-8, 1-3) stumbled in their game with East Central last week 42-0 but remain alive

for a playoff spot with a victory over Moss Point this Friday night in a battle of the Tigers.

Bay High was not able to get anything going offensively throughout the game but were in the game until the fourth quarter when East Central scored three touchdowns to end any hope of a comeback.

Bay High hosts Moss Point this week for Senior Night.

The Hancock Hawks (2-7, 0-5) came up on the short end again this week 35-23 against Harrison Central in a Homecoming loss.

The Red Rebels forced four turnovers and kept the

Hawk offense behind the chains with six sacks in the game.

Harrison Central gave an ominous warning on the third play of the game when they returned an interception 70 yards for a score.

Caleb Garcia rebounded to throw for 210 yards and two scores on 8-for-19 passing but had three picks. Brooks Rayburn had two catches for 110 yards and a touchdown while Payton Miller had two catches for 43 yards and a touchdown. Blake Comeaux led the ground attack with 17 rushes for 102 yards and a score. Austin Hyde kicked a 20-yard field goal in addition

to his two PATs.

On defense, Trenton Ladner tallied 15 tackles including a sack while Christian Ladner had six tackles.

This week the Hawks travel to Biloxi to take on the Indians (4-5, 2-3) who beat Pascagoula 14-10 last Friday evening the Offensive Player of the Week for Week #10 is Hancock running back Blake Comeaux who ran

for 102 yards on 17 touches and a touchdown in the Hawks' 35-23 loss to Harrison Central.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #10 is SSC linebacker Aaron Rush who tallied seven tackles, a sack and an interception in the Rocks' 29-11 victory over Moss Point.

Kickoff for all games is set for 7pm. See you at the game!

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Margaret

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- Former member of the State Board for the Special Olympics
- Named a WLOX "South Mississippi Hero"
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- Appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the Access to Justice Commission

- Recognized by the Editorial Board of the Sun Herald for helping to obtain services needed for a deaf/blind citizen at the Helen Keller National Center
- Attended Advocacy Day at the White House sponsored by the international non-profit Save the Children
- Member of the National Association of Women Judges; asked to speak at NAWJ's regional meeting in Miami regarding the effects of Katrina on children and the courts
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4th Sunday at Four this weekend

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The newest installment of Fourth Sunday is Four will feature Guy Bowering, JT & Noah Anglin, Liz Jones, and the artwork of Janet Densmore. The music begins at 4 p.m. with art and reception at 5 p.m. Fourth Sunday is held at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 South Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis. It is open and free to the public

4:00 PM – Performing Artists

The premiere accompanist of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Guy Bowering, Jr., is a native of Gulfport, Mississippi and has grown up around music. He first studied with Martha Francis Houston, continuing with Margaret Shaw, and completed pre-college studies in Jackson with Annette Joe. On the college level, Guy studied with Joel Harrison at Mississippi State and then with Mary Ann Stringer at the University of Southern Mississippi. It was at USM where Guy discovered a real love for accompanying, and began accompanying for various choral groups as well as operas, musical theaters, and numerous vocal and instrumental applied lessons. After graduating from USM with a degree in Music Industry, he moved back to the Gulf Coast where he maintains an active accompanying schedule between the Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus, Long Beach High School, and St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. Mr. Bowering has accompanied for the Opera East Texas, Gulf Coast Opera Theater and Gulfport Little Theater. Guy is the accompanist for JT Anglin. Guy is currently the organist/choirmaster at Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi. He considers him-

self tremendously blessed to live and work in such a wonderful community. Mr. Bowering is working JT Anglin on forming a Liturgical Opera Company here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Native to Pascagoula, Mississippi, Anglin recently celebrated his 20th anniversary as organist/choirmaster at St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal church. He is the owner of James Anglin Studios in Pass Christian where he teaches voice and piano. JT Anglin has recently been working Maestro Rohm of the Dallas Opera. In the summer of 2007, he attended Yale University's Institute of Sacred Music. Anglin has studied voice and opera with such noted coaches as: Dr. Gene Winters, WCU; Dr. Clifford Rheims of the Chicago Lyric Opera, USA; Dr. Gordon Brown of the New Orleans Opera and Dr. Weh-Zhu Wang of the Berlin Stadt Opera, Germany. He studied Stage Artistry with Patricia Weinmann of the New England Conservatory. In the summer of 2009, Anglin was the only opera singer from Mississippi selected to attend the renowned international music school, the American Institute of Musical Studies, (AIMS) in Graz, Austria. Anglin has performed at Disney's Epcot Center and the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, Louisiana. He has given concerts throughout the United States. In the summer of 1993, Anglin auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera in New York. He has performed in such operas as: Gretry's "The Jealous Lover", Puccini's "Madama Butterfly", Mozart's "Die Zauberflute" and "The Impresario", Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore", "Trial by Jury", "Mikado" and Sondheim's

"Sweeney Todd." He has performed with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Symphony, Mississippi Symphony, Gulf Coast Opera Theater, KNS Theater, Mobile Opera, Mobile Symphony and the New Orleans Symphony. He has been a featured soloist with the Gulf Coast Wind Symphony and the Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus.

Noah Anglin is a 21-year-old college student from Ocean Springs, Mississippi. He is currently attending the University of Southern Mississippi in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies with a minor in the French language. Noah began to sing when he was in middle school in his father's school choir. Since then, he has performed publicly everything from contemporary pop and rock music to Russian and French folk songs to the classics. In the past, he has organized his own galas to raise money for such organizations as Students Against Violence Everywhere and Episcopal Relief and Development. Born from a musical family, Noah believes that he was predestined to become a chanteur amateur. Surrounded by musical family and friends, and never found without his AirPods in his ears, he strives to turn his love of music into entertainment for the masses as well as use it to enrich the world.

Liz Jones has years of voice lessons and singing in many choirs colored her life into adulthood, after which she embarked on a lifelong vocation as an Episcopal priest. Liz received a B.A. From The university of Mississippi, in 1968 and a Masters of Divinity from The Church Divinity School of the Pacific in 1986. For the last 32 years, she has served parishes in Mississippi, retiring in



Guy Bowering and JT Anglin

2016 from 6 years of service as chaplain and Head of School at Coast Episcopal School. After retirement, Liz returned to St. Peter's by the Sea and once again, started voice lessons and joined the choir! She has J.T. Anglin to thank for that. Happily, Liz is rediscovering a new expression of her love for God through singing. With her husband Dave, a popular jazz musician, their house rings with music all day long. Their daughter Sarah, while playing the piano for pleasure, has chosen the contemporary art world of Gagosian Galleries for her work and artistic expression while living in New York.

5:00 PM – Visual Artist

Graduating cum laude with a degree in Environmental Design from LSU, Janet Densmore completed independent studies in video and 16mm film, then launched an underground theatre space in New England for drama, happenings, and video performance works. Her documentaries found diverse audiences from CBS' "60

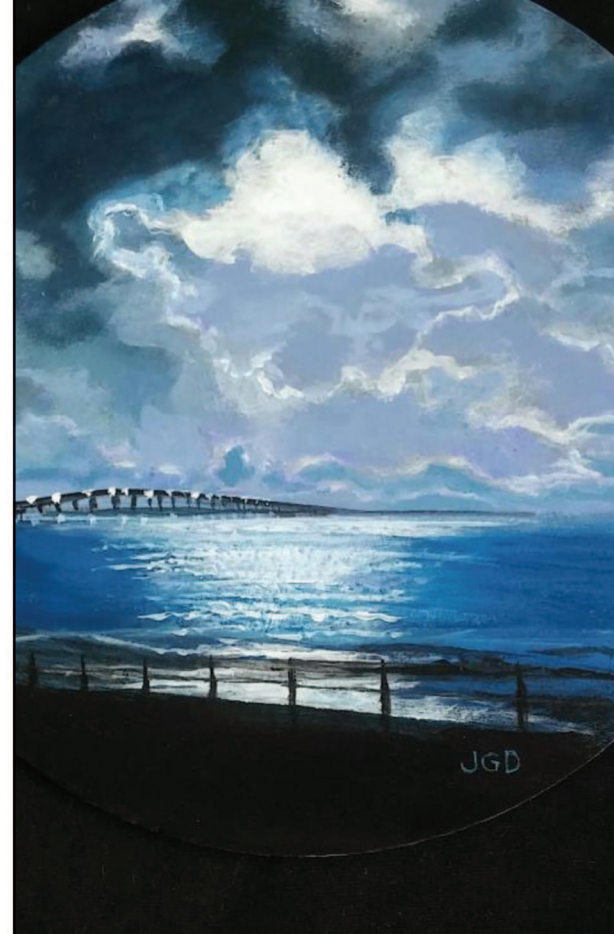


Noah Anglin

Minutes" to the Museum of Modern Art NYC. One of 12 Americans to be screened at the Worldwide Video Festival, J. G. Densmore also earned recognition twice at Sundance Independent Film Institute for screenplays. She was awarded 1st place for non-fiction by the Deep South Writer's Association, was admitted into the Writer's Guild of America-East, has been published in national and international journals, and worked as a

writer/producer for network and foreign television. She continues to create original stories, poetry, videos, and fine art. Her paintings are on display as a longtime member of Gallery 220, Bay St. Louis, the artist also accepts portrait commissions through Gallery 220 Bay St. Louis and Guy Lyman Fine Art New Orleans.

The works of Janet Densmore



Kindergartners Read and Make “Stone Soup”



Last week, in Ms. Williamson’s kindergarten class, the students read *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown. The students studied the characters, setting, and discussed the moral of the story. They also retold the story through various sequencing activities. The students then created a thinking map flow map of the story and composed narrative writing pieces using their thinking map as a tool. To wrap up the week’s Stone Soup learnings, students brought in ingredients to share and together they made stone soup. Ms. Williamson’s class shared the soup with several PCES pirates just like the characters in the book shared. Of course, after the soup was made and tasted, the each student in the class gave their opinion of the soup and displayed the results on a t-chart in class. What a fun week!

Holy Trinity hosts Bee-ch Spirit Day



Bees and honeycombs filled the hallways of Holy Trinity as students began the new school year based on the theme taken from Psalm 119:103, “How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth.” To celebrate a great start to the year, students participated in a fun-filled Bee-ch spirit day. Classes enjoyed squishing ingredients through their fingers as they made “honey” goop. Beach ball over-under and beach limbo kept students moving, while the bean bag toss brought about more concentration and skill. The “carry the honey to the hive” race was a great team building activity. As the events ended, students enjoyed a nice popsicle treat. Holy Trinity is a Catholic elementary school in Bay St. Louis. For over 50 years, our school has been committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values, while creating a safe, caring, and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and a love of learning based on Catholic traditions. For more information, please contact the school office at 228-467-5158.

Bay and Kiln libraries to host Digital Bookmobile event

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The Digital Bookmobile National Tour is making two stops at HCLS Libraries in both Bay St. Louis and Kiln. Spreading reading happiness to communities across the nation, this unique traveling exhibit is scheduled to visit the Kiln Public Library on Friday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Saturday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors are invited to an interactive experience to learn about and try eBooks and eAudiobooks available from the Hancock County Library System. Events are free for library lovers of all ages. Hancock County Library staff and eReading experts will be available on the Digital Bookmobile to guide visitors through the

easy process. Readers with a valid library card can borrow their favorite titles 24/7 by visiting <http://hancock.overdrive.com> or by downloading OverDrive’s newest reading app, Libby. “We are very excited that the Digital Bookmobile will be stopping at two of our libraries,” said Jennifer Baxter, MLIS, Hancock County Library System Executive Director. “Overdrive’s new reading app, Libby, will make downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks easier for our customers.” Readers at all levels of comfort and familiarity with eBooks are welcome at the Digital Bookmobile event. Staff will facilitate one-on-one tutorials to help visitors borrow and read or listen to eBooks and audio-

books. Equipped with interactive workstations, touch-screen activities, devices to sample titles and more, the

Digital Bookmobile has everything a reader needs to get started. Popular devices, including iPhone®, iPad®,

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October 24

- The Hancock County Alliance for Good Government is sponsoring a Political Forum for the upcoming Waveland Municipal Elections on Wednesday, October 24, at 6:00pm at the Waveland City Hall Board Meeting Room on Coleman Avenue. The moderator for this year's forum will be Joe Gex and a panel of local journalists will question the candidates on the issues Waveland has faced in the last four years, and plans for the City going forward. Candidates may bring campaign materials for distribution and those wishing to participate should call 228-493-4358.

October 25

- The Community Leaders Forum continues with the three candidates for the 8th Chancery Court District Place 3 affecting Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties: Judge Margaret Alfonso, attorney Dianne Ellis, and Judge Sandy Steckler, the current incumbent, who will present themselves along with a discussion of the importance of Chancery court in the lives of everyday citizens. The aim of this civil discourse is to inform the voters who get to select from these three highly qualified candidates in this non-partisan judge's election on Nov. 6. The public is invited to this program sponsored by the Hancock County Democrats & the Diamondhead Democrat, Progressive, & Independent Alliance in cooperation with the Hancock County Library System. As a project of the Hancock County Democrats, the Community Leaders Forum presents issues of interest to the entire community. The public is warmly welcomed to the Leo Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis Library. Doors open at 5 p.m. for Meet & Greet. The program starts promptly at 5:30 p.m.

October 26

- Every year on Halloween day at sunset, Hancock County Historical Society members in period dress portray citizens buried at Cedar Rest. This year will mark the 24th annual presentation of the tour. Hot dogs, chili dogs, homemade cookies, and punch are some of the refreshments served at Loblano House during that time, and there's always plenty of candy for the kids. Cedar Rest Cemetery is located at 200 S. Second Street, Bay St. Louis. Tour lasts from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The first tour begins at 5 p.m. with tours every 10 minutes. Tours last about 45 minutes and include eight of the "etereal residents" of the cemetery. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. The historical society would appreciate volunteers from the community to assist as guides. If you wish to help with the event, call John Gibson at 228-342-7630 or the Hancock County Historical Society at 228-467-4090.
- Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 of Waveland will be hosting a reception in honor of American Legion National President, Kathy Duncan. President Duncan was elected to serve as the 99th National President of the American Legion Auxiliary at the National Convention this past August in Minneapolis. The state of Mississippi has never had an American Legion Auxiliary National President, so we are honored to be a part of her homecoming. The event is schedule for 1 p.m. at the Waveland Veterans Monument on Beach Boulevard at Coleman Avenue in Waveland.
- VFW post 3253 is having a shrimp boil from 5 p.m. until gone. \$10 a donation per plate. Music by Bill Lee.

October 27

- The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is hosting auditions for the comedy "Farce of Habit" written by comedy writers Jones, Hope, and Wooten and directed by Cheryl Grace. Auditions are scheduled for 11 a.m. The theatre is located at 398 Blaize Ave. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. "Farce of Habit" opens on Jan. 18, 2019. Show dates are Jan. 18,19,20,25,26 and 27. For more information, call 504-453-4888 or 228-467-9024.
- Lutheran Church of The Pines, 309 HWY 90 in Waveland will be having their annual Trunk Or Treat on Saturday, October 27 from 5:30-7pm. Free Hotdogs and Drinks provided.
- Come out on Saturday, October 27 at 9:00 AM to help the Diamondhead Lions Club raise funds for the blind and vision impaired. The 4th annual "Walk for Sight" (WFS IV) will be a 5K walk in South Diamondhead. Funds from the walk will be used by the "White Cane" fundraising arm of the Mississippi Lions Sight Foundation. White Cane provides support for the many charity efforts within the state which can not be supported by a single Lions Club alone. Walkers will register and start the walk in the green area in front of the Harbor House Restaurant. Registration for walkers is \$20, which includes a "WFS IV" T-shirt and a souvenir booklet of the event. Please register early - we only have T-shirts for the first 100 registrants. For more information and to register for the walk, contact Kinta Bakken at (228) 596-1121 or kintabakken@cableone.net.
- The fourth annual Witches Walk begins with registration at 10:30 a.m. at the Mockingbird Cafe. Witches will shop, eat, drink wherever their brooms take them throughout the day. The plan is to converge at Lulu's around 2-2:30 p.m. The Bay Ratz Marching Battery will lead the witches on a parade to Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill for awards. Prizes will be awarded for Best Hat, Best Shoes and Best Broom. There will also be a Witch Wingo (Bingo) prize. Numbers are available at participating Old Town merchants. Proceeds will go to the Hancock County Food Pantry and the Bay Ratz Marching Battery.

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October 30

- WW – formerly known as Weight Watchers -- will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

October 31

- The city of Waveland will host its annual Halloween Bash on Coleman from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be tricks, treats, face painting, a haunted house and many other surprises. This is a family-friendly event that children of all ages will enjoy. The city invites residents and businesses to set up on Coleman Avenue and hand out candy. If you are interested in setting up a booth or being a part of the event, please contact Raquel LaFontaine at raquellafontaine@gmail.com or 228-493-7246. You can also call city Hall at 228-467-4134.
- Retrofit Community Club invites all ghouls and goblins to join us for Trunk or Treat on Halloween Night from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. We have lots of candy, free food and music for everyone. Come join the party at MLK Park on Washington Street, Bay St. Louis. If you would like to participate as an organization, group or individual, or would like to make a donation, please call 228-493-3822.
- Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion, Auxiliary & Sons for Post 77 will welcome Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Post 77 Hall, located at 503 Waveland Ave.

November 6

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November 9

- Students of Pass Christian Middle School and High School present the Live Oak Historical Cemetery Tours. Take a historically entertaining stroll through the colorful past of the quaint city of Pass Christian. Experience the majestic oaks and ornate headstone architecture while embracing local history being retold through the captivating lives of several residents buried along the route. The tours are led by capable students who regale the audience with interesting facts about days of old in the Pass as they make several stops along the path to be entertained by Live Oak residents sharing antidotes of their lives. Some of the highlights are the jazz funeral procession of Captain John Handy, the fateful duel between Michael Cuddy and R.W. Estlin, a roarin' good time at the Pass Christian Hotel, along with a tragic, heart-felt military scene. The tours involve 110 students portraying the personalities as well as tour guides. Last year, the tours had over 2000 visitors and hope to have that many or more this year. The students donated the proceeds to the tours to have a funeral carriage arch that graced the entrance of Like Oak reconstructed. Admission is \$2. Children 10 and younger are free. This event is organized by Lori Fisher, PCMS Teacher of the Gifted. Night tours for the public are held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and tours begin every 10 minutes.

November 12

- The Bay St. Louis Police Department will host Coffee with a Cop from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Ochsner Hancock Medical, located at 149 Drinkwater Rd. in Bay St. Louis.

November 13

- Everyone is invited to "Breakfast in the Garden" on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden, on the corner of St. Francis and Bookter Streets. It's a potluck breakfast - please bring something to share. Flatware, cups, coffee and juice will be provided by the Hancock County Master Gardeners. For more, contact Albert Ghergich at 504-336-8632.
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November 17

- Bowling for Hancock Resource Center. Silent auction. Door prizes. 50/50 raffle. The event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead. \$25 individual bowler includes: Shoe rental, team placement, and bowling from 6 to 8 p.m. \$100 lane includes: Shoe rental, 5 person team, bowling from 6 to 8 p.m., 1 large pizza, and 1 pitcher of soda. Call 228-463-8887 to book a spot.

November 22

- The 33rd annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 701 Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis. The sit down, restaurant-style dinner is open to all communities. The dinner includes turkey and all the trimmings. Take out dinners are also available. Deliveries will also be made to the homebound only in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County. The homebound in these areas need to call now to reserve your meals on the list at 223-7349 or e-mail nkellygirl@yahoo.com, and include your complete name, address, phone number and number of meals needed. Homebound meal reservations are due by Nov. 19. Those who would like to volunteer can call or e-mail.

November 24

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Hancock Tech Health Science

Students Begin Clinical Visits at

Ochsner Medical -- Hancock

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Health Science students at the Hancock County Career Technical Center recently began their clinical visits to Ochsner Hancock in Bay St. Louis. Students will be visiting Ochsner twice per week during the months of October, November, and December as they rotate through various departments of the medical center including cardiac rehab, emergency room, intensive care, labor & delivery, medical floor, operating room recovery, pharmacy, physical therapy, respiratory, and radiology. During their visits, students are partnered with Ochsner employees to get hands-on experience in a medical center environment. All students conducting clinical visits have already completed Health Science I and are enrolled in their second year of the two-year program.

Students are escorted to clinical visits by their instructor, Mrs. Susan Shaw.



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Renowned local author Johnnie Bernhard shares her story with OLA students

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Renowned local author Johnnie Bernhard shared her journey in writing and publishing her book, “The Good Girl” with Our Lady Academy’s AP English classes. The novel is a heart-warming story of redemption. Bernhard discussed the book’s main character’s spiritual and physical journey and her path in finding her true voice when she discovers the beauty of forgiveness. It is due to Bernhard’s devout Catholic faith that inspired her to write this novel about the value of family and the importance of self-dis-

covery. “It is such a pleasure to come back to a classroom setting. It is an honor to have these very bright young women read my novel and have a literary discussion,” said Johnnie Bernhard. Her work received top ten finalist recognition in the 2015 William Faulkner-William Wisdom Creative Writing Competition and was a featured novel for panel discussion at both the 2017 Mississippi and Louisiana Book Festivals. The novel was also finalist in the 2017 national Kindle Book Award for literary fiction and is also a nominee for the 2018

PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize. A Good Girl, published by Texas Review Press, has also been nominated for the 2018 Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award for fiction. Bernhard, a former teacher and journalist, has had many of her works appear in numerous magazines and newspapers. Bernhard released her second novel, “How We Came to Be” this past May. She is in the beginning stages of writing her third novel that focuses on the relationship between sisters.

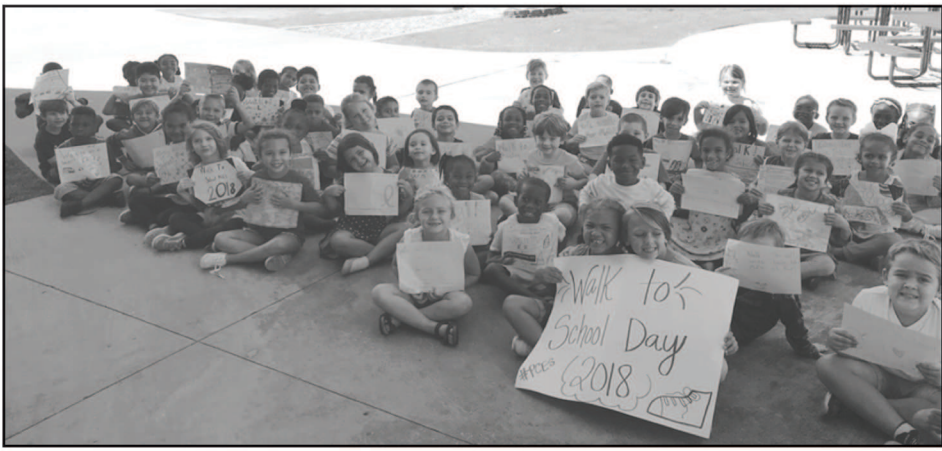


Author Johnnie Bernhard discusses her book “The Good Girl” with OLA Senior AP English class.



Author Johnnie Bernhard with OLA English Teacher, Mrs. Fusich and Seniors.

PCES Pirates Walk to School



In order to bring awareness to International Walk to School Day, Pass Christian Elementary School partnered with the Safe Routes to School Resource Center. The mission is to teach our students the important pedestrian safety skills and create safer walking environments for everyone in our community. All PCES students were encouraged to wear green in support of this day. To help with this event, our Mayor Chipper McDermott and Brad Williams, a representative of the Health Department, were on hand to support! The Health Department also provided every student with a bottle of water and a reflective arm bracelet to help them remember the importance of pedestrian safety.

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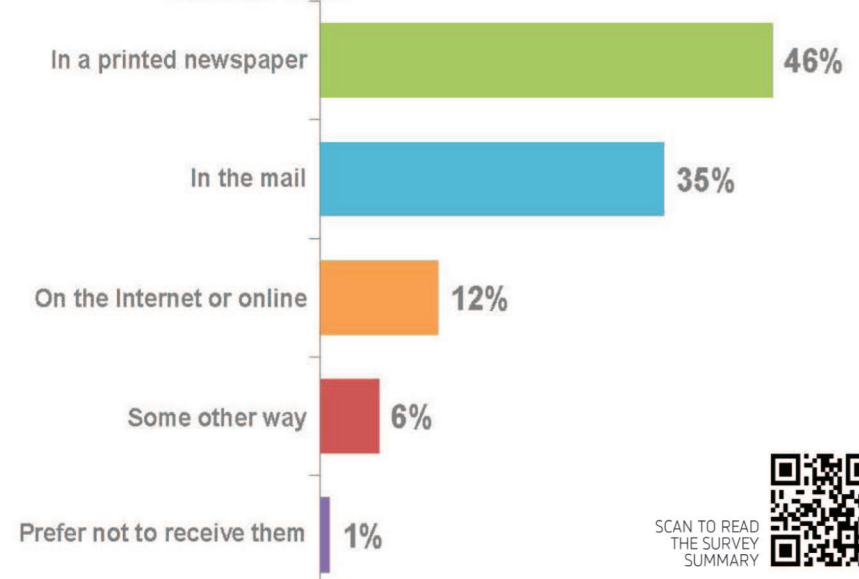
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Hancock County Excel by 5 Awards Grants to Hancock County Early Childhood Education Teachers

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Excel by 5 recently awarded \$1500 in grants to five early childhood education teachers in Hancock County. The teachers receiving the grants are Pernethyia Harmon, Amanda Humfress, Kandice Williams, Trinnae Flood and Ronia Peterson. The grant money will be used to purchase resources for activities and projects in the teachers' classrooms.

Pernethyia Harmon, Director of the STARS East program, was awarded the grant for outdoor play equipment that will help in the development of gross motor skills, balance, mental focus, muscle control, hand-eye coordination, and team work. Students will enjoy outdoor play using tricycles and helmets, basketballs and hoop, and a River Stones Balancing Set.

Amanda Humfress, a pre-k-4-5 teacher with Hancock County Child Care Development Center, was awarded the grant to purchase four tablets for use in the classroom to



Pernethyia Harmon, Director of STARS East

provide access to students to explore learning activities through technology. The activities will coincide with the theme and lesson of the curriculum. When asked what she likes most about teaching pre-k, Amanda stated "I love knowing that I'm making a difference in a child's life. I love teaching them and watching them grow with the knowledge I give them. Also, the ability to grow a loving and caring relationship with each child and being able to create memories. I love encouraging them to try their best."

Kandice Williams, also a pre-k-4 teacher with Hancock County Child Development Center, was



Amanda Humfress, Teacher at Hancock County Child Care Center

awarded the grant to purchase materials to work with students on developing fine motor skills while writing and recognizing their name and working on letter recognition and sight words. Students will work on these skills using gel writing boards, sentence strips and other creative writing resources. When asked what she likes most about teaching pre-k, Kandice shared, "I love seeing the joy on their faces when they master a new skill. I love teaching because I love knowing that I make a difference in their lives. I love that I get to build the one-on-one relationships with my chil-



Kandice Williams, Teacher at Hancock County Child Care Center

dren as well as their families. It takes a village and I love that I get to be a part of that village with my children. The fact that I get to be the person who teaches them the small things like the alphabet, numbers, and the difference between the two makes me feel so much joy and I couldn't have prayed for a better job than being a teacher."

Trinnae Flood and Ronia Peterson, Director and teacher of STARS West, work with 3, 4, and 5 year olds. They were awarded the grant to purchase science resources to allow students to participate in hands-on science activities. These activities



Trinnae Flood, Director of STARS West

will help in the development of fine motor skills, cognitive skills, socialization, and will connect students to a variety of science areas. When asked what they like most about teaching pre-k, Ms. Flood stated, "The thing I love most about Pre-K is seeing the children progress throughout the year and master certain skills, also the morning group hugs in the morning." Ms. Peterson shared, "As a Pre-k teacher, I'm excited to see when the children have mastered a skill they struggled with."

Hancock County Excel by 5 offers these grants annually through a grant application process, to early childcare education



Ronja Peterson, Teacher at STARS West

teachers in Hancock County. Excel by 5 is an innovative early childhood community certification process focusing on a community's young children. It emphasizes the important roles parents and early childhood educators play in the lives of children during their most formative years – birth to age 5. Hancock County became an Excel by 5 Certified Early Childhood Community in 2016 and is currently in the process of recertifying. The Excel by 5 Coalition is comprised of parents, early childhood educators,

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR BOURGEOIS, DECEASED
IDA MILLER, THOMAS BOURGEOIS CO-ADMINISTRATORS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-401CB
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR BOURGEOIS, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.
S/IDA MILLER
S/THOMAS BOURGEOIS
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
228-255-0035
10/10; 10/17; 10/24/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED STINSON, DECEASED
BLAINE FOUNTAIN, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-493-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN ISSUED ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED STINSON, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-493-JS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.
BLAINE FOUNTAIN, ADMINISTRATOR
CHRISTIAN STRICKLAND, ESQ.
SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC
2355 PASS ROAD
BLOXI, MS 39531
(228) 389-7441
MSB #104474
10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2007, Benjamin E. Snyder and Rhoda J. Snyder executed a certain deed of trust to First American Title Insurance Co., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Indymac Bank, F.S.B., a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2007 at Page 38089 and re-recorded in Book 2011 at Page 15005; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America by instrument dated August 14, 2015 and recorded in Book 2015 at Page 16480 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and
WHEREAS, a portion of the property was released by Partial Release dated April 18, 2008 and recorded in Book 2008 at Page 18796 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and
WHEREAS, Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Massey, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated February 9, 2016 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2016 at Page 14263 and corrected by instrument dated July 29, 2016 and recorded in Book 2016 at Page 16115; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Massey, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 7, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Commence at a found pine knot at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run North 72.135 feet; Thence run West 1479.62 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar for and as Point of Beginning; Thence run South 31 degrees 01 minutes 54 seconds West 389.14 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 58 degrees 58 minutes 06 seconds West 501.33 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 02 degrees 30 minutes 16 seconds East 49.33 feet to a fence corner; Thence run North 16 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds East 356.84 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run South 58 degrees 58 minutes 06 seconds East 613.01 feet back to the Point of Beginning; Said parcel containing 5.03 acres more or less.
Also including an easement for ingress, egress and regress, further described as: Commence at a found pine knot at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; Thence run North 72.135 feet; Thence run West 1479.62 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 31 degrees 01 minutes 54 seconds West 7.70 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar for and as Point of Beginning; Thence run South 63 degrees 00 minutes 16 seconds East 110.32 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run South 25 degrees 05 minutes 59 seconds West 328.67 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 23 degrees 54 minutes 17 seconds East 99.19 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run South 63 degrees 32 minutes 36 seconds East 374.64 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run South 89 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds East 129.54 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar at North Right-of-Way of Wendell Ladner Road, a paved public road; Thence along said Right-of-Way, run South 50 degrees 07 minutes 25 seconds West 45.51 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence, leaving said Right-of-Way, run North 88 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds West 102.00 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 63 degrees 32 minutes 36 seconds West 392.13 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 23 degrees 54 minutes 17 seconds West 123.67 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 25 degrees 05 minutes 59 seconds East 313.32 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 89 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds West 81.30 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar; Thence run North 31 degrees 01 minutes 54 seconds East 30.00 feet back to the Point of Beginning.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 5th day of October, 2018.
Shapiro & Massey, LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, LLC
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
601-961-9299
6048 Wendell Ladner Road
Perkins, MS 39573
15-015109MS
10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2012, Elaine Grass executed a certain deed of trust to AMERICAS REVERSE TITLE INC., Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Proficio Mortgage Ventures, LLC, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Book 2012, Page 25112; and
WHEREAS, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on February 28, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 3929; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 15, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 9, 10, 21, and 22, Block 706, Unit 11, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Dr Ste 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
10/24; 10/31; 11/07; 11/14/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIE MARIE PANTANO, DECEASED
TINA MARIE REIFF, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 18-0619 CB
SUMMONS
TO: The Heirs at Law of Rosalie Marie Pantano, both known and unknown
TO: Any other persons claiming or having an interest, both known and unknown, in the Estate of Rosalie Marie Pantano
TO: Joseph Peter Pantano
15 Eagles Pointe Circle
Okatie, SC 29909
TO: Anthony Joseph Pantano
214 Heritage Town Place
Canton, GA 30115
TO: Christopher Francis Pantano
1055 Redfield Terrace
Atlanta, GA 30338
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE DEFENDANT in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Tina Marie Reiff, Petitioner, seeking relief on Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament in Solemn Form, Appointment of Executor, Adjudication of Heirs and Admitting Last Will and Testament to Probate, temporarily, in Common Form seeking to Adjudicate the Heirs at Law of Rosalie Marie Pantano, deceased, and for admission of the Last Will and Testament of Rosalie Marie Pantano, deceased, to probate in Solemn Form.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
You are not required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer to other pleading but you may do so if you desire to MURPHY LAW, PA, attorney for Petitioner, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 703, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0703.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of October, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner D. C.
Murphy Law, PA
Post Office Box 703
Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0703
228-818-2889
10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SILVER SLIPPER CASINO VENTURE, LLC PLAINTIFFS
V.
GEOVANI REESE, AN INDIVIDUAL, AND JOHN DOES 1-5 DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 18-0100
SUMMONS
(SERVICE BY PUBLICATION: GEOVANI REESE)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: GEOVANI REESE
610 Keller Street
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff Silver Slipper Casino Venture, LLC ("Plaintiff"), seeking damages for conversion of funds, fraud and theft.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to John M. Lassiter, the attorney for the Plaintiff(s), whose address is Burr & Forman LLP, 190 E. Capitol Street, Suite M-100, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 24th day of October, 2018, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
You must also file the original response with the clerk of this court within a reasonable time after default.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15th day of October, 2018.
KAREN LADNER RUHR, CIRCUIT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: /s/ Deputy Clerk for Karen Ladner Ruhr
Burr & Forman
10/24; 10/31; 11/07/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SHERRY SMITH MORRIS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LINDA E. DILLARD AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-637-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LINDA E. DILLARD, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING at the intersection of the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive and the South right-of-way of Central Avenue, said point being the northernmost corner of Lot 39, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive a distance of 701.20 feet to a point, which is the northeast corner of Lot 27, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 27, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 130.00 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 27 and PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 61.56 feet, more or less, to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 35, Second Ward, Waveland, Mississippi; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said southern boundary for 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 61.56 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot 27, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the southern line of said Lot 27, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 100.00 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Being that part of Lot 35, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, Mississippi that lies directly behind and adjacent to Lot 27, Lafitte Estates Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being that property described in that Quitclaim Deed dated 4/27/2010 and recorded 6/18/2010 in Book 2010, Page 8058, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 161E-0-02-021.001.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SHERRY SMITH MORRIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after default.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of October, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Roberson Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

H & C Hancock LLC

P. O. Box 1
Picaune, MS 39466
601-798-7508
10/24; 10/31; 11/07/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BRETT A. LADNER PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CECIL W. PAINTER, THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ANY AND TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES IN AUGUST 2011: SE 1/2 OF LOT 20 AND THE NW 65.5 FEET OF LOT 21, PINE RIDGE SUBDIVISION, PARCEL NO. 162J-0-10-154-000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:18-CV-616-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: ANY AND TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES IN AUGUST 2011: SE 1/2 OF LOT 20 AND THE NW 65.5 FEET OF LOT 21, PINE RIDGE SUBDIVISION, PARCEL NO. 162J-0-10-154-000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Heather L. Smith, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 4248, Gulfport, MS 39502, and whose street address is Suite 204, First Bank Building, 1300 Twenty-Fifth Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501. Your response must be mailed or delivered within (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after default.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of October, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK
Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi
By: R. Johnson

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SHERRY SMITH MORRIS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VALSIN P. LUQUET; JANE R. LUQUET; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-639-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) VALSIN P. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) JANE R. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING at the intersection of the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive and the South right-of-way of Central Avenue, said point being the northernmost corner of Lot 39, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive a distance of 601.20 feet to a point, which is the northeast corner of Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 130.00 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 29 and PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 61.56 feet, more or less, to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 35, Second Ward, Waveland, Mississippi; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said southern boundary for 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 61.56 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the southern line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 100.00 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Being that part of Lot 35, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, Mississippi that lies directly behind and adjacent to Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being that property described in that Corrected Warranty Deed dated 7/05/1997 and recorded 7/25/1997 in Book Bb-157, Page 443, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 161E-0-02-023.001.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SHERRY SMITH MORRIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after default.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of October, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SHERRY SMITH MORRIS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VALSIN P. LUQUET; JANE R. LUQUET; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-639-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) VALSIN P. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) JANE R. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING at the intersection of the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive and the South right-of-way of Central Avenue, said point being the northernmost corner of Lot 39, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive a distance of 601.20 feet to a point, which is the northeast corner of Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 130.00 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 29 and PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 61.56 feet, more or less, to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 35, Second Ward, Waveland, Mississippi; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said southern boundary for 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 61.56 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the southern line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 100.00 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Being that part of Lot 35, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, Mississippi that lies directly behind and adjacent to Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being that property described in that Corrected Warranty Deed dated 7/05/1997 and recorded 7/25/1997 in Book Bb-157, Page 443, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 161E-0-02-023.001.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SHERRY SMITH MORRIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of October, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Roberson Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SHERRY SMITH MORRIS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VALSIN P. LUQUET; JANE R. LUQUET; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-639-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) VALSIN P. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) JANE R. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING at the intersection of the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive and the South right-of-way of Central Avenue, said point being the northernmost corner of Lot 39, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive a distance of 601.20 feet to a point, which is the northeast corner of Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 130.00 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 29 and PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 61.56 feet, more or less, to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 35, Second Ward, Waveland, Mississippi; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said southern boundary for 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 61.56 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the southern line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 100.00 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Being that part of Lot 35, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, Mississippi that lies directly behind and adjacent to Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi.
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Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 161E-0-02-023.001.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SHERRY SMITH MORRIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after default.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of October, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Roberson Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SHERRY SMITH MORRIS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VALSIN P. LUQUET; JANE R. LUQUET; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-639-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) VALSIN P. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) JANE R. LUQUET, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING at the intersection of the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive and the South right-of-way of Central Avenue, said point being the northernmost corner of Lot 39, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the South right-of-way of Lafitte Drive a distance of 601.20 feet to a point, which is the northeast corner of Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the east line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 130.00 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 29 and PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 61.56 feet, more or less, to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 35, Second Ward, Waveland, Mississippi; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said southern boundary for 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 61.56 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the southern line of said Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision 100.00 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Being that part of Lot 35, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, Mississippi that lies directly behind and adjacent to Lot 29, Lafitte Estates Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being that property described in that Corrected Warranty Deed dated 7/05/1997 and recorded 7/25/1997 in Book Bb-157, Page 443, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 161E-0-02-023.001.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SHERRY SMITH MORRIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
TO CREDITORS OF
CINDY L. REAMS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-18-CV-589-CB
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **CINDY L. REAMS, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018, CHARLES W. REAMS, II, ADMINISTRATOR DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2036 904 DUNBAR AVENUE BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521-2036 MS BAR NO. 3780 10/24; 10/31; 11/07/18

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO
SUPPORT THE NATIONAL OCEANS AND
APPLICATIONS RESEARCH CENTER
Announcement Date: 19 October 2018
Requesting Organization: National Oceans and Applications Research Center
1021 Balch Boulevard
Stennis Space Center, MS 39529
Point of Contact: Mr. Quinn Houchin, 228.688.2590, ghouchin@noarc.org
Statements of Qualifications
Due 16 November 2018
The National Oceans and Applications Research Center (NOARC) will accept Statements of Qualifications from qualified firms or individuals for professional services in connection with the NOARC - Planning Assistance award (the "Project"). This project will be funded by the United States Department of the Treasury, through the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. The detailed requirements for the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) can be found on the NOARC website at www.noarc.org. Additional information regarding the scope of work for this solicitation may also be examined at the following locations:
A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP), Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street Suite B 01 Jackson, MS 39201
B. South MS Contract Procurement Center 1636 Poppas Ferry Road, Suite 203 Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone (228) 396-1288
Opportunity
The National Oceans and Applications Research Center (NOARC) invites interested individuals or organizations to submit statements of qualifications that will be used to create a pool of independent contractors to support NOARC during mission execution. NOARC will utilize this group of contractors to provide program and project management support as well as project support from a cadre of engineers, scientists, and subject matter experts and other contractual support for implementation of NOARC programs. We intend to use this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a period of five (5) years to secure contractor support that can be utilized at any time.
Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Department of the Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of said funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions, and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RETORE Act, 31 U.S.C. 1321(i), Treasury Regulations 31 C.F.R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C.F.R. §§ 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the United States, or any of its departments, agencies or employees is not and will not be a party to this solicitation or any resulting contract.
Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2 C.F.R. §200.321.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BARBARA ANN KNOX, TRUSTEE, OF THE BARBARA ANN KNOX REVOCABLE TRUST PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BILL SALVANT AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-18-CV-638-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **BILL SALVANT**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING at the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence East 166.00 feet; thence South 06 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds West 1,015.00 feet for the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 74 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 329.80 feet; thence South 00 degrees 36 minutes 33 seconds West 269.84 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes West 239.87 feet; thence North 06 degrees 02 minutes 17 seconds West 197.32 feet; thence North 74 degrees 31 minutes 59 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence North 06 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds East 444.27 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel containing 3.69 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 (or West 1/2) of the Northwest 1/4, Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same property described as "Parcel A" in that Warranty Deed dated 3/14/1985 and recorded 3/25/1985 in Book AA-92, Page 413, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 072-0-03-022.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BARBARA ANN KNOX, Trustee, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of October, 2018. (SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Larinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Jeff and Stephanie Boehnel have filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 8.4.1 C) to allow parked vehicles to back into the right of way of Leisure Time Drive. The case file number is 201800418.
Article 8.4.1 C states "No parking area shall be designed to require or encourage parked vehicles to back into a public street in order to leave a parking space, except those of a single family or two-family dwelling."
The property address is 4480B Leisure Time Drive (Mow Life). The tax parcel number is 132H-1-03-003.015. The property is located in a C-1 zoning district.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
10/20; 10/24/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT A. RUNGE, DECEASED
ROBERT AND CAROLYN SEAL CO-EXECUTORS
NO. 18-496-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF **ROBERT A. RUNGE, DECEASED**, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.
THIS THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018. (SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
/s/ KATHY BROWN VAN ZUTPHEN KATHY BROWN VAN ZUTPHEN, COUNSEL FOR CO-EXECUTORS KATHY BROWN VAN ZUTPHEN AL-MS COASTAL LAW, LLC (MS BAR NO. 99375) 428 COURTHOUSE ROAD, STE A GULFPORT, MS 39507 (228) 357-5227 FAX (888)466-3446 kbvz@al-mscoastallaw.com 10/24; 10/31; 11/07/18

Stop Wildfires at the Starting Line

Fall Wildfire Prevention and Awareness

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Wildfires occur year-round in Mississippi. The Mississippi Forestry Commission responded to and suppressed 2,318 wildfires that burned 33,574 acres in Fiscal Year 2017. As dry cold fronts begin to move through Mississippi this fall, it is important to be aware of the potential for increased wildfire activity.
Report a wildfire
To report a wildfire in the state of Mississippi, call 1-833-MFC-FIRE (1-833-632-3473). The statewide wildfire reporting number allows people to quickly request emergency wildfire assistance from the Mississippi Forestry Commission, which will dispatch the necessary wildfire suppression resources to the appropriate location.
"Having one easy-to-remember phone number streamlines the wildfire reporting process for the public and our emergency

management partners," said Randy Giachelli, Fire Chief, Mississippi Forestry Commission. "The same number can also be used to obtain a burning permit anywhere in Mississippi."
Wildfires in Mississippi are often human-caused
Last year, the majority of wildfires in Mississippi were caused by people burning debris that escaped control. A small spark can start a large wildfire when conditions are dry and windy. Check your local weather forecast - do not burn on dry, windy days. The wind carries embers long distances, causing new spot fires as far away as one-half mile from the burning area.
"Nationwide, nearly 9 out of 10 wildfires are human-caused, which means 9 out of 10 wildfires could have been pre-

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HYPE-Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts in partnership with “notMYkid” Provides 196 Families With A Powerful Prevention Tool

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On October 2, 2018, HYPE-Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts, participated in National Night Out sponsored by the Bay St.

Louis Police Department. They also participated in the Diamondhead National Night Out on October 8, 2018. notMYkid, a national non-profit organization, partnered with HYPE on their Annual Back to School

Substance Abuse Prevention Campaign. First Check Diagnostics, the leader in home diagnostic testing and national sponsor of notMYkid, generously donated home drug test kits to be given

away to parents to be used as a prevention tool. Each kit came with substance abuse prevention strategies and instructions for using the kit and understanding the results, along with a Family Prevention Plan. These home

drug test kits are a deterrent and help parents start the conversation with their kids. A total of 196 home drug kits were provided to parents at these events.



The Writing Room at the 100 Men Hall Has Added Dates in Nov. and Dec.

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Writer, Rachel Dangermond will host The Writing Room at the 100 Men Hall on Saturday, November 17, from 1 to 5p.m. and Saturday, December 15, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Calling aspiring and seasoned writers: The Writing Room offers an inspiring place to write with a community of writers. The Writing Room will change your entire approach to writing and have you fall in love with the process. Rachel has hosted writers in California and New Orleans, and she brings to The Writing Room years of experience in facilitating workshops.

Betsy Woods, author of Twirling, Volume of

Monk, Strong Moon Tonight, The Alfalfa and the Omega, says, “The tender fierce strength and intuitive guidance of author Rachel Dangermond both welcomes and engages the workshop writer, urging memoir to stir, dance, and fall upon the page. The most experienced author amongst us –or– the newly born writer just discovering their words will find a writing haven soothed by gulf breezes, in communion with the creative spirits who have called the iconic 100 Men Hall, home.”

The 100 Men Hall is an historic African American landmark peopled with stories. The Hall offers everything a writer needs to relax and open the vein of creativity.

Write in the same place where music legends Etta

James and James Brown played on stage and be inspired by the history made here. The 100 Men Hall is three blocks from the beach in the Historic District of Bay Saint Louis.

Log onto The100MenHall.com to purchase your tickets (\$75/day) or got to Eventbrite for November: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-writing-room-at-the-100-men-hall-tickets-51622253550> and December: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-writing-room-at-the-100-men-hall-tickets-51622413027>. To learn more about The Writing Room, contact writer and host, Rachel Dangermond at 415.336.9543 and at rachel@dangermond.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3253



VFW Auxiliary President Cindy Schoonmaker presented a check (\$300.00) on behalf of her auxiliary. To Hawks Battalion JROTC booster club president William Dobbs.

Fire

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vented with proper care,” said Charlie Morgan, State Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission. “Sadly, debris burns that escaped control were the number one cause of wildfires in Mississippi last year.”

Wildfires are known to move at speeds of up to 14 miles per hour - quickly endangering lives, homes, and natural resources. The best way to prevent devastating wildfire occurrences is never to let one start.

Help the Mississippi Forestry Commission Stop Wildfires at the Starting Line. Visit www.mfc.ms.gov/wildfire-prevention for wildfire prevention tips and information.

To learn more about the Mississippi Forestry Commission, please visit our website and follow us on social media: YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

About the Mississippi Forestry Commission

Established in 1926, the Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) protects the state’s valuable 19.8 million acres of forestland from wildfire, manages approximately 480,000 acres of forested School Trust Land, and delivers quality forest management services and assistance to both rural and urban landowners. Our mission is to provide active leadership in forest protection, forest management, forest inventory, and effective forest information distribution, necessary for Mississippi’s sustainable forest-based economy. Mississippi’s forestry and forest products industries have a \$12.79 billion economic impact and employ almost 70,000 people. Forestry consistently ranks as the state’s second most valuable agricultural commodity, right behind the poultry industry. The MFC looks forward to the continued privilege of caring for Mississippi’s trees, forests, and natural resources.

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